

SARAZEN, CHAMPION GOLFER, TO GIVE
FREE LESSON THIS AFTERNOON
AT EAST POTOMAC PARK.



GENE SARAZEN.

Golf champion, who will give a free public lesson to golfers at 2 o'clock this afternoon in East Potomac Park under auspices of The Washington Herald. All are invited.

Besides showing his championship strokes in a public lesson, Sarazen will give an exhibition of his world-renowned skill in actual competition.

Following the lesson, the national open champion, paired with Leo Diegel, of this city, will contest with Freddie McLeod, the Columbia Country Club's crack pro, and Wilfred Reid, the Indian Spring Club's professional. The match will be at nine holes, starting time, 2:45 o'clock.

The driver with which Sarazen won the Southern open, Professional Golfers Association, and the National open and unofficial world's championships was presented by Sarazen to President Harding at the White House this morning.

The above picture of Sarazen was taken this morning by the Times-Herald photographer.

RUSSELL'S WIFE ON STAND

Defends Governor Against Miss
Birkhead's Allegation He
Betrayed Her.

By International News Service.

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 9.—Following an almost continual attack by defense witnesses on the character of Miss Frances M. Birkhead, who is suing her former employer, Gov. Lee M. Russell, for \$100,000, alleging betrayal and breach of promise, the governor's wife took the witness stand when Federal court convened today for the fifth day of the suit.

Many Against Her.

Half a dozen witnesses yesterday testified that Miss Birkhead's character was not above reproach, in their opinions, but practically each one of them admitted he or she was giving the testimony on rumor. One witness testified to conduct of Miss Birkhead at a dance, during which he alleged she was in a semi-intoxicated condition.

Residents here have been more amused than angered over reports that university students had burned Governor Russell in effigy. It has been learned, according to Governor Russell's counsel and members of the university faculty that the burning was a deliberately staged attempt by unscrupulous newspaper correspondents, aided by rowdies, to create a sensation.

Chancellor Powers, of the University of Mississippi, today said he had a signed statement from a student in the affair to this effect.

Governor Russell's attorneys said they did not take the affair seriously.

WOMEN SENT TO PRISON

FOR ROBBING STORE

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 9.—

Robbing the confectionery store at the Robinson Grand Theater Arcade while closed owing to the death of the proprietor's wife, Mrs. J. A. McGill, Clement Underwood and Oshia Drummond, both twenty-one, were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Southern. They entered a plea of guilty.

Bootblack Furbishes Up to Welcome Harvard Boy

By Universal Service.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Jacob Greenberg expects his son home from Harvard for Christmas, so last night he put out this sign:

"Pedal tegument artistically illuminated and lubricated for the infinitesimal remuneration of 10 cents per operation."

Greenberg, who has one son at Harvard, a daughter at Radcliffe, and expects to send his other two children to college, explained that to say, "Shine 10 cents" too low-brow.

"I'm not a bootblack but a polish purveyor," he added.

HUSBAND IS ENTIRELY TOO

AFFECTIONATE, SHE SAYS

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Alys Hird,

barefoot dancer and shoe model, known in the shoe trade and dancing circles as "Bobbie" owing to her bobbed hair, seeks to divorce William B. Hird, because of his "excessive love-making," non-support and desertion. "He wanted to love me, morning, noon and night," she told Chief Justice Hall in Suffolk divorce court today. "He was affectionate to an obnoxious degree."

Hird, who is a bookkeeper for the American Woolen Company, denied that he was too ardent a lover. "She'd buy steak, cut it into three pieces, give the dog 'Beanie' and herself the best cuts and I had what was left," he said.

WIDOW OF T. R. PUT ON

REFORM BODY COUNCIL

Mrs. Edith Kermit Roosevelt,

widow of the late President, was elected today to the executive council of the National Civil Service Reform League at its forty-second annual convention. Mrs. Roosevelt has agreed to serve.

Other new members elected to the council were Gen. Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago; Mrs. G. H. Williams and Mrs. E. W. Corkman, of Baltimore; Miss Neva Dearthoff and James Moffat, of Philadelphia; A. R. Kimball, of Waterbury, Conn., was re-elected chairman.

MEXICAN REBEL CHIEF

SURRENDERS AT SALTILLO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 9.—

Antonio Maldonado, rebel leader in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, surrendered to Oregon troops at Saltillo, according to word received here today.

His surrender was unconditional and he turned in considerable fighting material.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Sunday;

colder tonight; lowest temperature near freezing; moderate north shifting to east winds.

Ford's Cousin Denounces Wife Accused of Plotting to Have Him Killed and Burned

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CLUBMAN IN STREET FIGHT

Ship Subsidy Reported To Senate

FORD'S KIN CLUBMAN ACCUSES WIFE FIGHTS IN STREET

Declares She Threatened His
Life With Loaded
Shotgun.

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—Guttery epithets and threats on his life with a loaded shotgun were incidents in the married life of Ney J. Ford, who says he is a cousin of Henry Ford and husband of Mrs. Mary B. Ford, who is held at the county jail charged with instigating a murder plot against Ney, he declared today.

"I was a fool to marry her. I certainly was a fool," declared Ford.

Never Tells Truth.
"It isn't in her to be true. I really do not believe that she has told me the truth once since our marriage."

"In spite of that she has said a lot of lies to the papers about my character, and has stated that I threatened her with a revolver," he said. "She did the threatening."

"Meeting me in the garage one day she swore low oaths and accused me of 'looking her up' down in Toledo. She said to me: 'If you ever start divorce proceedings against me, I'll kill you before you ever get on the witness stand.'"

Warned of Danger.

"When the court ordered her out of the farm house for the last time, September 14—that was on a Saturday—she became frantic with anger. She pointed a loaded shotgun at my head and threatened to blow my brains out."

While admitting she might have talked with Lieut. Edward W. Kunah while suffering from intermittent lapses of memory, Mrs. Ford said, charged with plotting to hire a gunman to kill her wealthy husband, Ney J. Ford, continued to brand the alleged conspiracy as a "frame up."

Mrs. Ford is alleged to have offered Detective Kunah \$20,000 to murder her husband and dispose of the body.

"There is a physician in Detroit who knows all about my physical and mental condition," Mrs. Ford said. "His first examination was a month or so after I married Ney. After that I continued to live with Ford for six or seven months, which was too long."

Ford is the fourth husband of Mrs. Ford, her three former husbands having obtained divorces from her in Toledo.

Attempts to learn the name of her first husband have proved unavailing. Her second husband was Ray Breen, a railroad man; her third, Ora F. Hallett, a Toledo garage man.

TWO DEAD, FIVE INJURED,
IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 9.—Two persons are dead and five injured, including three sisters, as the aftermath of an automobile accident here today.

The dead: Milton J. Moorford, proprietor of the Veague Hotel, Saginaw, and Margaret Faye, Chicago dancer.

The injured: Tillie Faye, Estelle Faye, Yvonne Faye, Harry Corbell and Larry Kommer, all Chicago vaudevillians. The dead woman is a sister of the three injured women. The other three sisters are said to be in a critical condition.

Robert B. Moorman, Angered
at Remarks of Colored Man,
Uses Club and Pistol.

A heavy cane and a pistol figured in a street fight this morning shortly after 11 o'clock on New York avenue near Sixth street, which resulted in the arrest of Robert Moorman, forty-seven years old, proprietor of a drayage business and well-known clubman, who resides at the Chastleton apartments, Sixteenth and R streets northwest, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and the removal of Harry Warner, colored, 41 P street northwest, suffering with lacerations of the scalp.

Grazed By Machine.

Moorman, it is alleged, after being insulted by the colored man, first wielded the cane, striking his opponent on the head, and later fired two shots at his feet.

According to eyewitnesses, Moorman was driving his automobile from the A. B. C. garage, 617 New York avenue northwest, and when crossing the pavement brushed Warner with the front left guard of the machine. Warner was walking from the street to the pavement at the time, it is said.

The colored man was angered and, it is alleged, spit at Moorman and used abusive language. Moorman jumped from the machine, according to witnesses, and struck Warner with a heavy cane. The colored man ran for a brick.

Pulls Out Revolver.

Moorman then pulled a .38-caliber pistol from his pocket and fired twice at Warner's feet. It is alleged, to make him drop the weapon. While doing so the cane slipped from his grasp to the pavement. Warner grabbed it up and made for Moorman, who, it is alleged, again pulled the trigger of his pistol, but the weapon failed to explode.

Bystanders rushed between the two men and Moorman was arrested by Capt. Charles C. Peck, of the Second Precinct station, who was attracted to the scene by the shots. Moorman is a prominent business man of Washington and a member of the Racquet and Elks clubs.

Warner has been employed for the past two years in the print shop of I. Friedman, 617 New York avenue northwest. Friedman said today that he had always found Warner to be a sober and industrious employee. At the time of the altercation, he said, Warner was returning to the shop with a bundle.

FINE OF \$100 AND COSTS
IMPOSED ON SPEEDERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Judge

Delbert O. Wilmet announced yesterday that he would impose the maximum fine, \$100 and costs, on all persons arrested for speeding. The fine and costs the court said would be remitted if the driver would give up his license and certificate of title, both of which are necessary, for a number of days.

Circumstances connected with the arrest of speeders would determine the length of time the license and certificate of title would be held, it was said. A crusade against speeders was recently started by Mayor Shank.

WENT OUT WALKING
BUT FORGOT HIS PANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Parolman Goodyear last night glanced into a doorway and saw a man in the hallway who was fully dressed except for one necessary article of attire—his trousers.

Goodyear gave the man a reincoat and took him to the station, charging him with vagrancy. There he said he was James Allen, sixty-five.

His daughter, Mrs. Mary Moorman, later told the police her father is very embarrassed and stayed out without knowing he was only partly clothed.

SIX KILLED IN PLANE COLLISION



First picture of the wreckage of the two army planes which crashed in midair at Langley Field, Va., killing the six occupants. A small Fokker scouting plane, piloted by Maj. G. L. Gearhardt, crashed into the tail of a large Martin bombing plane, in which were Capt. B. N. Doyle and four enlisted men. The two planes fell to earth in flames.

ALLIED PARLEY ON GERMANY OPENS

Poincare Believed Ready to Re-
duce Indemnities for Debt
Cancellation.

By DAVID M. CHURCH.
International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—With France playing the role of aggressor and Great Britain the role of mediator, the conference of allied premiers got under way at noon here today in an effort to work out a "final" solution of the grave German indemnity problem.

The United States is not participating in the meeting.

France insists that inter-allied war debts be taken up along with reparations. Belgium and Italy are supporting the French program.

No Definite Plan Offered.

None of the premiers put forward a formal statement of policy at the noon session but it was understood Mr. Poincare of France indicated he did not expect the London parley to take full action, confining itself to broad lines. The details will be worked out at Brussels.

The initial session lasted only half an hour during which generalities were discussed. Adjournment was taken until 3 p. m.

Premier Poincare of France, is understood to have brought a plan from Paris which proposes reduction of German indemnity to about \$10,000,000,000 (excluding the \$2,000,000,000 Germany has already paid if war debts are canceled. France will consent to a limited reduction of the indemnity.

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CHILD BOOTLEGGER

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 9.—

Declaring that she would hang herself after she had been committed to the Lancaster Industrial School for Girls, Sarah Levy, sixteen years old, Springfield's youngest bootlegger, tore her petticoat into strips in the women's detention room at police headquarters this afternoon, and was only prevented from carrying out her threat by the timely arrival of matrons and officers.

Sarah was convicted of illegal liquor selling last June, and since that time, while she has been on probation, it is said by police officers to have acquired a bad roll of \$5,000. Sarah was arrested in Waterbury on November 24, after she had eloped with John Lacey, a young man she met at a dance.

Elks Line Up Against Klan Menace, Says Ruler

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—

The Elks are solidly arrayed against the Ku Klux Klan, Charles A. Grakelow, exalted ruler of Philadelphia Lodge, announced in an address at a testimonial dinner in Atlantic City by the Atlantic City lodge.

"The day is fast approaching when Americans will be forced to take a decided stand against the Ku Klux Klan," he said, "and Elksdom will be lined up solidly against that organization."

"God delay the day when Americanism has to be darkened and shrouded. Clean and upright men do not need shrouds. There is not an organization in the United States that will play as important part as will the Elks in the coming issue."

THREE ARE SLAIN IN RECRUITING LABOR

Two Others Badly Wounded
During River Battle Near
Vicksburg, Miss.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 9.—Jake Stevens, labor agent, Will Crafton and a man called "Red," all negroes, were shot and killed at Duckport, La., last night by persons supposed to be opposed to the taking away of labor from that section.

The bodies of Stevens and Crafton fell in a barge which drifted down the Mississippi river and "Red's" body fell in the water. Williams Wooten, white, owner of a gasoline boat and Memo Dangerfield, were shot and were brought here for treatment. Wooten cut his boat loose from the barge when the shooting began.

HARDING TO READ RIOT ACT TO WET GOVERNORS

"Wet" governors will listen to President Harding's version of the liquor "riot act" when they attend the gubernatorial conference which the President has announced he would call in the near future, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

The President's plans for a meeting of governors were anticipated some weeks ago by Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, who returned today from an extensive tour through the South. "Drumming up" sentiment in favor of strict enforcement of the Volstead law.

Commissioner Haynes spoke with the governors of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida on the liquor situation. He said today that he "found a militant public sentiment in favor of prohibition law observance and constructive enforcement."

After "damp" ones.

The governors to be reached in the President's conference are those who are openly wet or, at the least, a degree damp.

The real purpose of the conference, it was said today, was to rally three and other State officials who regard the Volstead law in its present form as a joke, and to throw the balance of national public sentiment in favor of strict enforcement.

President Harding has frankly admitted that the nation is almost evenly divided on the liquor question.

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OPPONENTS AT ONCE START FIGHT

Madden Amendment Replaced
By McNary Substitute by
Senate Committee.

By J. BART CAMPBELL.

International News Service.

By a vote of 11 to 5, the proposed ship subsidy bill was reported favorably to the Senate this afternoon from the Senate Commerce Committee by Senator Jones, of Washington, its chairman.

The ten Republican committee members voted solidly to report the measure. One Democratic member—Ransdell, of Louisiana—voted with them. The remaining five Democratic members lined up against the measure.

Bill Is Changed.

As reported from the committee, the bill differed radically from the form in which it was passed by the House.

The Administration scored a victory by the elimination of the Madden amendment, as requested by President Harding. The substitute sponsored by Senators Lenroot of Wisconsin, McNary of Oregon, and Willis of Ohio, three Republican committee members, which would require direct Congressional authorization for any increases in any subsidy originally granted by the Shipping Board, was used as a basis of compromise to get rid of the Madden amendment.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and others of the bill's opponents promptly served notice if it were to come to a vote in the Senate they would insist the Madden amendment be restored.

Attacked at Once.

The anticipated Democratic attack upon the bill was launched as soon as Jones reported the bill.

It opened with the submission of a minority report submitted by Senator Fletcher of Florida, ranking Democratic committee member, which declared that the Administration's subsidy policy, which "involves launching the Government upon a sea of trouble and enormous expense," must be met with resistance and defeat.

Chairman Lusk of the Shipping Board, informed the committee that he would accept the Lenroot-McNary-Willis substitute for the Madden amendment "under protest," and Jones agreed to report.

KNOXVILLE BISHOP, HIT
BY AUTO IS NEAR END

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—

Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, run down by an automobile late Thursday, was said by attending physicians this morning to be sinking rapidly.

JAMES M. COX FATHER
OF A NINE-POUND GIRL

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Barbara

Blair Cox, nine pounds in weight, was born to former Governor and Mrs. James M. Cox here early today. Mr. Cox was Democratic Presidential candidate in the election two years ago.

Snow-Down-Neck Joker Shot.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 9.—

Ernest W. White yesterday rubbed a handful of snow on John Fitzgerald's neck. Fitzgerald went home, returned with a rifle, and shot White in the abdomen. His chance of recovery is small.

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